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Town of Deering

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

January 31, 1936

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

Town of Deering, N. H.

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1936

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the Overseer of the Poor and School Board

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EDWARD W. COLBURN

Selectmen

ALBERT A. HOLDEN ARNOLD K. ELLSWORTH
GEORGE E. WILLGEROTH

Town Clerk

WILLIAM P. WOOD

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM P. WOOD

Road Agent

HARRY G. PARKER

Overseer of Poor

JOHN G. HERRICK

Tax Collector

HAROLD G. WELLS

Supervisors

GEORGE F. ELLSWORTH HOBART D. KIBLIN
J. A. NORMANDIN

Auditors

J. CHARLES WILLIAMS EDWARD W. COLBURN

Ballot Inspectors

RUTH DAVY MARJORIE A. HOLDEN
LEWIS J. FISHER HAROLD TAYLOR

Library Trustees

JESSIE C. COLBURN CLARICE LaBOUNTY
HAZEL PUTNAM

Health Officer

DR. GEORGE S. BAILEY

Trustees of Trust Funds

MARY B. HOLDEN MABEL L. WOOD
JESSIE C. COLBURN

Constables

IRVING FOLLANSBEE FRED GREEN
HAROLD G. WELLS

Forest Fire Warden

WENDALL B. RICH

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

PETER J. LaBOUNTY H. C. SPILLER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

WILLIAM P. WOOD

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deering in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Deering Town Hall in said Deering on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and if the same shall be divided for winter and summer roads.

4. To see what action will be taken concerning the old caterpillar tractor and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Blister Rust control.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $650.00 (six hundred fifty dollars) to defray interest charges on long and short term notes.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks to residents when assessing.

8. To see if the town will take any action in regards to wages and hours per day for the ensuing year.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise for town road aid the sum of $631.50, the state contributing $2702.-87; or the town to raise for state aid construction $631.50 and the state to contribute $1262.00. (Only one of these available per year.)

10. To see if the town will vote to raise $900.00 to cover last year's overrun on expenditures.

11. To see what action the town will take concerning janitor service for town hall and equipment shed.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money on short term notes in anticipation of taxes.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $2,250 to cover long term notes. (One of these notes is for $2,000.00 on the tractor, another for $250.00 for PWA note.)

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

ALBERT A. HOLDEN
ARNOLD K. ELLSWORTH
GEORGE E. WILLGEROTH
Selectmen of Deering

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT A. HOLDEN
ARNOLD K. ELLSWORTH
GEORGE E. WILLGEROTH
Selectmen of Deering

Budget of the Town of

DEERING, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1936 to Jan. 31, 1937 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year Feb. 1, 1935 to Jan. 31, 1936

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Yr 1935	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr 1936	Incr.	Decr.
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	36 30	36 30		
Railroad tax	23 89	23 89		
Savings Bank tax	159 22	159 22		
Bounties	37 20	36 40		80
Relief	144 52			144 52
Highway Dept. Class V	2,010 30	2,010 30		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	24 50	30 00	5 50	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	13 10	13 10		
Income of Departments: School board (fuel)	52 50			52 50
Motor Vehicle Permit fees	203 11	300 00	96 89	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll taxes	3 58	3 58		
(c) Dog taxes	125 60	125 60		
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:	9,000 00	9,000 00		
Hillsboro County Relief	601 10			601 10
Town property sold (Ann Hill estate)	134 00			134 00
Taxes redeemed for previous year	363 01	700 00	336 99	
On P. W. A.	1,544 94			1,544 94

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Yr 1935	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr 1936	Incr.	Decr.
CASH ON HAND:				
Surplus	2,253 76	3,429 59	1,175 83	
P. W. A. Grant (Town Hall $1200 Equip. Shed $900)	2,100 00			2,100 00
Power line material sold	113 21			113 21
Trust fund	100 00			100 00
Taxes bought by town	1,010 00			1,010 00
Abatements	10 00			10 00
Uncollected taxes	68 22			68 22
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$20,486 48			
Collected property taxes	15,762 78			
TOTAL REVENUES	$36,249 26	16,222 40	1,615 21	5,879 29

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Yr. 1935	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr 1936	Incr.	Decr.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' salaries	640 28	650 00	9 72	
Town Officers' expenses	415 31	365 31		50 00
Election and registration expenses	69 00	169 00	100 00	
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	836 18	236 18		600 00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department	59 42	100 00	40 58	
Fire Department	81 23	151 23	70 00	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400 00			400 00
HEALTH:				
Health Dept., including hospitals	25 00	25 00		
Vital Statistics	9 00	9 00		
Bounties	36 40	40 00	3 60	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
T. R. A.	637 50	637 50		
Town Maintenance	5,510 48	6,510 48	1,000 00	
State Aid Construction	71 40			71 40
General Expenses	471 68	350 00		121 68
Damage by dogs	10 00			10 00
LIBRARIES:				
Libraries	43 90	18 90		25 00
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor & County Poor	915 11	500 00		415 11
Old Age Assistance	157 52	325 00	167 48	
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	453 46	320 00		133 46
On Bonded Debt	150 00	95 00		55 00

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Yr. 1935	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr 1936	Incr.	Decr.
On Long Term Notes	178 75	225 00	46 25	
On Principal of Trust Fds. used by Town	15 00	15 00		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
P.W.A. (on Town Hall and equipment shed)	3,694 34			3,694 34
Taxes bought by town	1,010 00	1,510 00	500 00	
Abatements	10 00	10 00		
Taxes uncollected	68 22	68 22		
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Bonds	250 00	250 00		
(b) Long Term Notes	2,060 00	2,000 00		60 00
(c) Short Ter. Notes	14,000 00	13,000 00		1,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	1,005 00	1,005 00		
County Taxes	1,428 95	1,628 95	200 00	
Trust Funds	100 00	100 00		
Payments to School Districts	3,611 00	4,811 00	1,200 00	
Total Expenditures	$38,424 13	35,125 77	3,337 63	6,635 99

INVENTORY OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Number of Polls (Including 4 unlisted)	200	$ 400 00
Resident Real Estate		178,750 00
Non-Resident Real Estate		219,080 00
Horses	46	2,655 00
Oxen	5	320 00
Cows	165	6,825 00
Neat	22	540 00
Sheep	10	75 00
Fowl	1067	850 00
Wood and Lumber		14,055 00
Gasoline Pumps	8	600 00
Portable Mills		400 00
Stock in Trade		100 00
		$424,650 00
Soldiers' Exemption		2,980 00
		$421,670 00
Less Polls		400 00
Valuation		$421,270 00

Taxes Assessed in Town of Deering Year 1935

State Tax	$ 1,005 00
County Tax	1,428 95
Town Charges	1,800 00
State Road Construction Note	2,000 00
Schools	3,500 00
Library Appropriation	25 00
Town Road Aid	637 50
Highways and Bridges	2,500 00
Principal on P.W.A. Bond	250 00
Pine Blister Rust	400 00
Interest	1,100 00
Compensation Insurance	250 00
Wood Fund	200 00
P.W.A. Project	500 00
Town Common	100 00
Town Deficit (1934)	1,200 00
Total	$16,896 45
Less Revenues	350 45
	$16,546 00
Plus Overlay	704 80
	$17,250 80
Less Deering School Tax	49 80
Taxes Committed to Collector	$17,201 00

1935 Tax Rate $4.00 on $100.00 Valuation.

Analysis of 1936

Probable Appropriations

Town Charges, divided as follows:		
Town Officers, Salaries		$ 650 00
Town Officers, Expense		365 00
Election and Registration		170 00
Town Hall		235 00
Fire Department		150 00
Police Department		100 00
Health Department		25 00
Vital Statistics		10 00
General Expenses		350 00
Library Tax		20 00
Town Poor		500 00
Old Age Assistance		325 00
Town Charges		$2,900 00
Town Road Aid		637 50
Town Maintenance, Highways and Bridges		
1935 (overrun)	$1,000 00	
1936 summer roads	1,500 00	
Winter roads	1,500 00	
Repairs on Tractor	500 00	
		4,500 00
Interest on Loans and Bonds		650 00
Principal Due on Loans and Bonds		2,250 00
State Tax		1,005 00
(A) County Tax		1,600 00
Schools (1935 overrun)		600 00
Schools (1936 appropriation)		4,100 00
Town Overlay		600 00
Total Appropriations		$18,542 50
Less Estimated Revenues and 200 Polls		742 50
Approximate Amount to be Raised by Taxation Not Including Polls		$17,800 00

Assuming town valuation at $420,000.

If $17,800 is the amount to be raised by taxation the rate will be approximately $4.24 per $100.00 valuation.

Add $.10 (ten cents) to the tax rate for every $420.00 more appropriated, or deduct in the same amount for every $420.00 the appropriations are lowered.

(A) Informed by tax commission that county tax will be larger in the year 1936 than for 1935.

The above is a table of appropriations assumed necessary for the town of Deering for the year 1936.

It is inserted in the town report for the voters' information and also that the voters may be informed of appropriations needed and to form a basis of what the tax rate will be for the year 1936.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF DEERING

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1936

ASSETS

Cash:		
In bank	$3,382 24	
In hands of treasurer	47 35	
In hands of highway agent	6 84	
Due from State:		
Bounties	36 40	
Other bills due town:		
Grange, for rent of hall	2 50	
Taxes bought by town	1,010 00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	78 22	
Levy of 1934	244 24	
Levy of 1933	163 25	
Previous years	55 77	
Total Assets		$5,026 81
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		11,973 19
Grand Total		$17,000 00

Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1935	14,026 86
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1936	11,053 72
Decrease of Debt,	2,973 14
State purpose for which debt was created:	
Tractor, P. W. A. Bond, Winter Roads	12,000 00

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes:		
Hillsboro National Bank	$5,000 00	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
For Winter Roads	1,250 00	
Tractor	5,500 00	
P. W. A. (Note)	4,750 00	
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town	500 00	
Total Liabilities		$17,000 00
Grand Total		$17,000 00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALBERT A. HOLDEN
ARNOLD K. ELLSWORTH
GEORGE E. WILLGEROTH
Selectmen

Feb. 8, 1936

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1936

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	700 00	640 28	59 72	
Town officers' expenses	250 00	415 31		165 31
Election and Regis.	150 00	69 00	81 00	
(A) Town hall	600 00	962 68		362 68
Police Dept.	50 00	59 42		9 42
Fire Dept.	150 00	81 23	68 77	
Blister Rust	400 00	400 00		
Health Dept.	25 00	25 00		
Vital Statistics	25 00	9 00	16 00	
xTown Highways	2,500 00	3,500 18		1,000 18
xTown Road Aid	637 50	637 50		
Insurance	250 00	213 95	36 05	
Libraries	25 00	43 90		18 90
Town Poor	450 00	327 01	122 99	
Interest	1,100 00	797 21	302 79	
Principal of Debts	2,250 00	2,310 00		60 00
State Tax	1,005 00	1,005 00		
County Tax	1,428 95	1,428 95		
xSchools	3,500 00	3,500 00		
Overlay	704 80		704 80	
Gen. Exp.		177 48		177 48
P.WA Overrun		651 48		651 48
(a) Deficit (1934)	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Wood fund	200 00		200 00	
Totals	$17,601 25	$18,454 58	$1,592 12	$2,445 45
Expenditures				$18,454 58
Appropriations				17,601 25
Overrun				$853 33

(A) Consists of $500 00 to finish PWA Work.
$100 00 Town Common

$600 00 Detail Town Hall.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$5,000 00
	Furniture and Equipment	200 00
3.	Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
	Equipment	30 00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
	Equipment	75 00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000 00
	Equipment	8,000 00
9.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,000 00
	Equipment	1,000 00
	Total	$21,305 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses

Number of license issued 67		
Amount received for licenses		$139 00
By Clerk's fees	$ 13 40	
Paid Town Treasurer	125 60	
	$139 00	$139 00

Automobile Permits

Number of permits issued from Feb. 1, 1935 to Feb. 1, 1936	85	
Total Cash Received		$203 11
Paid Town Treasurer		$203 11

WILLIAM P. WOOD
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Amount brought forward Feb. 1st, 1935	$ 2,253 76
Geo. M. Northrup, Fulton Trust Fund	100 00
John Pearson, Bal. due on Ann Hill Estate	134 00
Selectmen, 1933 taxes	12 75
Selectmen. Sale of door, $1; 2 windows, $1.50; pulp plaster, $.50; windows, $1.50	4 50
Selectmen. Use of hall	24 50
G. J. Wadleigh, power line material	26 88
N. H. Power Co., electric supplies	67 24
Concord Lumber Co., refund on material	3 35
Wetmore Savage Co., refund on material. (P.W.A.)	11 24
Treas. of U. S. Loan and Grant	2,100 00
Deering School District, Wood	52 50
Wallace P. Wood, 1933 Tax. Col., Taxes	85 90
Geo. E. Willgeroth, 1934 Tax. Col., Taxes	264 36
Hillsboro National Bank, Loans	7,000 00
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank, Loans	2,000 00
Wm. P. Wood, Town Clerk, Dog License	125 60
Wm. P. Wood, Town Clerk, 1935 Auto Tax	179 05
Wm. P. Wood, Town Clerk, 1936 Auto Tax	24 06
C. T. Patten, State Treas, Hedgehog Bounty	37 20
C. T. Patten, State Treas., Class 5 Highway	2,010 30
C. T. Patten, State Treas., (R. R. Tax $23.89) Savings Bank Tax $159.22	183 11
C. T. Patten, State Treas., Relief	144 52
C. T. Patten, Int. and Div. Tax	36 30
Hillsboro Co. Commissioners, Pauper relief	601 10
Harold G. Wells, 1935 Tax Col., Taxes	16,120 78
Harold G. Wells, 1935 Tax Col., Int. on Taxes	13 10
Harold G. Wells, 1935 Tax Col., Tax bought by Town	1,010 00
Harold G. Wells, 1935 Tax Col., Abatements $10. Uncollected taxes $68.22	78 22
	$34,704.32

Expenditures

Paid out on Selectmen's orders	$31,274 73
Bal. in National Bank Feb. 1st, 1936	3,382 24
Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1936	47 35
	$34,704 32

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1935

Taxes assessed for 1935	$17,201 00	
Unlisted Poll Taxes	8 00	
		$17,209 00
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	$16,120 78	
Abatements	10 00	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	34 00	
Uncollected Property Taxes	34 22	
Taxes bought by Town	1,010 00	
		$17,209 00
Interest paid Town Treasurer		13 10

HAROLD G. WELLS
Tax Collector

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is true and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALBERT A. HOLDEN
ARNOLD K. ELLSWORTH
GEORGE E. WILLGEROTH
Selectmen

February 11, 1936.

Receipts

Current Revenue:				
From local taxes:				
Total taxes committed to collector, 1935	$17,201 00			
Less uncollected 1935	1,088 22			
1 Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$15,762 78		
2 Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		358 00		
Total of current year's collections			$16,120	78
4 Property and poll taxes, previous year, actually collected			98	65
5 Tax sales redeemed			264	36
From State:				
(c) For Class V Highway maintenance			2,010	30
8 Interest and dividend tax			36	30
10 Railroad tax			23	89
11 Savings bank tax			159	22
14 Bounties			37	20
From County:				
15 For support of poor			601	10
State treasurer (Relief)			144	52
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:				
17 Dog licenses			125	60
20 Rent of town property			24	50
21 Interest received on taxes			13	10
25 Income from departments			165	71
27 Registration of motor vehicles, 1935 permits			179	05
Registration of motor vehicles, 1936 permits			24	06
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:				
29 Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year			9,000	00
36 Trust funds			100	00
37 Sale of town property acquired by tax deed			134	00
38 Grants from U. S. A.			2,100	00
Taxes bought by town			1,016	00
Uncollected polls, 17 at $2.00			34	00

Uncollected Real Estate	34 22
Abatements	10 00
Total Receipts from All Sources	$32,450 56
Cash on hand February 1, 1935	2,253 76
Grand Total	$34,704 32

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
1	Town officers' salaries	$640 28
2	Town officers' expenses	415 31
3	Election and registration expenses	69 00
5	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	736 18
Protection of Persons and Property:		
6	Police department, including care of tramps	59 42
7	Fire department, including forest fires	81 23
8	Moth extermination, Blister rust	400 00
9	Bounties	36 40
10	Damage by dogs	10 00
Health:		
11	Health department, including hospitals	25 00
12	Vital Statistics	9 00
Highways and Bridges:		
14	State Aid	71 40
15	Town road aid (State aid on town roads)	637 50
16	Town maintenance	5,510 48
17	Compensation Insurance	80 25
18	General expenses of highway dept., inc. watering troughs	391 43
Libraries: Tax $18 90 Appr. $25 00		
19	Libraries	43 90
Charities:		
20	Old age assistance	157 52

21	Town and County poor	915 11	
Unclassified:			
29	Uncollected taxes	68 22	
30	Taxes bought by town	1,010 00	
31	Discounts and abatements	10 00	
Interest:			
32	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	797 21	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
37	P. W. A. Fund	1,544 94	
Indebtedness:			
45	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	9,000 00	
46	Payments on long term notes	2,060 00	
47	Payment on bonded debt	250 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
51	Taxes paid to state	1,005 00	
52	Taxes paid to county	1,428 95	
54	Payments to school districts	3,611 00	
	Trustees of Trust Funds	100 00	
	Total Payments for all Purposes		31,274 73
	Cash on hand January 31, 1936		3,429 59
	Grand Total		$34,704 32

SUMMARY OF DETAIL EXPENSES

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 640 28
Town Officers' Expenses	415 31
Election and Registration	69 00
Town Hall	836 18
Police Department	59 42
Fire Department	81 23
Blister Rust	400 00
Bounties	36 40
Damage by Dogs	10 00
Health Department	25 00
Vital Statistics	9 00
State Aid Construction	71 40
Town Maintenance	5,510 48
Town Road Assistance	637 50
General Expenses	391 43
Libraries	43 90
P.W.A. Funds	1,544 94
Town Poor	526 26
County Poor	546 37
Taxes bought by Town	1,088 22
Interest	797 21
Loans and Bonds	11,310 00
State Tax	1,005 00
County Tax	1,428 95
Schools	3,611 00
Insurance	80 25
Trust Funds	100 00
Total Expenditures	$31,274 73

Detail No. 1—Salaries of Town Officers

Albert A. Holden, Selectman	$ 150 75
Arnold K. Ellsworth, Selectman	80 30
George E. Willgeroth, Selectman	70 13
Gladys Ellsworth, Librarian	39 00
John G. Herrick, Overseer of Poor	51 85
Edward W. Colburn, Moderator and Auditing	12 00
James Y. Wilson, Auditing	9 00
William P. Wood, Town Clerk	35 00
William P. Wood, Town Treasurer	60 00

William P. Wood, Issuing Auto Permits	22 25
Harold G. Wells, Tax Collector	100 00
Ralph G. Smith, Town Counsel	5 00
Jessie C. Colburn, Librarian	5 00
	$ 640 28

Detail No. 2—Town Officers' Expense

A. W. Rowell, N. H. Asso. of Assessors, dues	$ 2 00
Geo. E. Willgeroth, mileage, supplies, etc.	34 49
H. G. Wells, cost and expense of tax sale	99 47
H. G. Wells, mileage to tax collector's meeting	10 30
Mansfield Insurance Agency, town officers' bonds	40 00
Jerry J. Haggerty, search of titles	1 21
George F. Ellsworth, postage	06
Albert A. Holden, mileage, telephone calls, etc.	18 51
John G. Herrick, mileage	28 05
Gladys A. Ellsworth, library supplies	2 10
Arnold K. Ellsworth, mileage, postage, etc.	21 41
William P. Wood, postage, supplies	3 85
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	24 11
Messenger Publishing Co., town reports	129 75
	$ 415 31

Detail No. 3—Election and Registration

George F. Ellsworth, supervisor	$ 13 50
J. A. Normandine, supervisor	12 00
Hobart D. Kiblin, supervisor	12 00
Erving Follansbee, police duty	3 00
Harold G. Wells, police duty	3 00
Harold C. Taylor, ballot clerk	3 00
Marjorie A. Holden, ballot clerk	3 00
Louis J. Fisher, ballot clerk	3 00
Ruth Davy, ballot clerk	3 00
Messenger Publishing Co., ballots	13 50
	$ 69 00

Detail No. 4—Town Hall

John Davy, wood	$ 16 00
C. P. McNally, wood	9 00
Elijah D. Brown, labor on cellar under hall	10 00
Albert A. Holden, labor on cellar under hall	9 00
For town wood	
Wendall D. Rich, sawing	20 00
C. P. McNally, sawing	4 00
George E. Willgeroth, trucking	43 20
Peter Wood, standing wood	5 00
Robert Dawson, standing wood	4 25
Juliette Whitaker, standing wood	2 00
Ernest Johnson, cutting	20 00
John Davy, cutting	21 00
Albert A. Holden, labor	15 00
Expenses incurred in finishing P.W.A. work	
George F. Ellsworth, dismantling horse shed	2 63
Fred Green, dismantling horse shed	4 13
Joe Davy, dismantling horse shed	4 50
C. P. McNally, cleaning up around town hall	10 00
Elijah D. Brown, cleaning up around town hall	3 00
Erving Holdner, painting in town hall	3 00
J. F. Kincaid, chimney in equipment shed	14 22
Arnold K. Ellsworth, mason's helper	3 38
Concord Lumber Co., windows	49 05
John Holden, cleaning town hall	1 50
Louis Fisher, cleaning town hall	2 00
E. C. Rumrill, lumber for town hall	2 40
Herbert C. Spiller, labor on town hall	14 88
James L. Ellsworth, express on tools	75
Water pipe to town hall	
Paul Gardner, labor	10 50
W. E. Newman, materials	15 09
John S. Evans, water pipe to hall	6 00
John S. Evans, labor	7 00
Painting town hall	
John S. Evans, contract for painting and renailing	170 00
Concord Lumber Co., windows	3 35
Equipment shed	
David Whiting & Sons, cement	26 40
E. C. Rumrill, lumber	79 17
James R. Jordan, installing gas pump	20 00

Herbert C. Spiller, carpenter work	9 00
Harold C. Taylor, carpenter work	9 00
Louis Fisher, carpenter work	3 00
John S. Evans, wiring and materials	41 00
Incidentals	
Louis Fisher, mowing common	6 00
George E. Willgeroth, trucking safe door	1 00
Bert Smith, welding safe door	5 00
Graveling and improving town common	
Harry G. Parker, truck driver	12 00
Ernest Johnson, labor	9 00
John Davy, labor	21 00
Elijah D. Brown, labor	10 50
Orvis Fisher, labor	12 00
Alfred Olson, labor	6 00
Joe Davy, labor	3 00
John G. Herrick, gravel	8 10
Chester P. McNally, truck	16 00
George E. Willgeroth, truck	4 80
Lights	
N. H. Power Co., electric light bill	28 38
	$836 18

Detail No. 5—Police Department

Arnold K. Ellsworth, feeding tramps	$ 50
J. B. Varick, police badges	3 08
Herbert Spiller, patrol duty	26 00
Erving Follansbee, police duty	21 73
Harold Wells, police duty	2 25
Harold Wells, mileage	1 05
Frank Glading, fingerprinting	4 81
	$ 59 42

Detail No. 6—Fire Department

Lewis J. Fisher, Sherwod Fire	$ 6 60
H. G. Wells, watching fire	1 13
Marshall A. Derby, Hillsboro Fire Dept.	
Appleton Fire	24 50
Worth Fire	23 50
Foster Fire	25 50
	$ 81 23

Detail No. 7—	
Blister Rust Control	
N. H. Forestry Department	$400 00
Detail No. 8—Bounties	
William P. Wood	$ 17 60
Arnold K. Ellsworth	7 00
Albert A. Holden	1 40
Geo. E. Willgeroth	10 40
	$ 36 40
Detail No. 9—Damage by Dogs	
Ruth E. Clement	$ 5 00
Albert H. Brown	5 00
	$ 10 00
Detail No. 10—Health Department	
George S. Bailey, M. D.	$ 25 00
Detail No. 11—Vital Statistics	
William P. Wood	$ 7 00
W. P. Grimes, M. D.	2 00
	$ 9 00
Detail No. 12—State Aid Construction	
Charles T. Patten	$ 71 40
Detail No. 13—Town Maintenance	
H. G. Parker, Road Agent	$5,510 48
Detail No. 14—Town Road Assistance	
Charles T. Patten, T. R. A.	$ 637 50
Detail 15—General Expenses	
Mansfield Insurance Agency, E.R.U. insurance	$133 70
J. J. Haggerty, mortgage search	8 25
Ralph G. Smith, insurance on library books	6 00
Ralph G. Smith, insurance on tractor	37 50
Mansfield Insurance Agency, insurance on shed	15 00
Herbert C. Spiller, painting equipment shed	41 50
Ernest Johnson, graveling equipment shed	85 00
Eastman and Merrill, insurance on truck	64 48
	$391 43

Detail No. 16—Libraries

Library tax paid town treas., J. W. Ellsworth	$18 90
Appropriation paid town treas., J. W. Ellsworth	25 00
	$43 90

Detail No. 17—P. W. A. Funds

William P. Wood, town treasurer	$1,290 51
William P. Wood, town treas.	211 88
William P. Wood, town treasurer	42 55
	$1,544 94

Details No. 18 and 19—Town and County Poor

H. H. Adams	$ 54 88
Nelson Bosley	17 73
Clarence Wiley	132 00
Doris McCarthy	3 00
Albert Sweeney	313 35
Alexander Fleury	26 00
Bert Bassett	291 59
E. H. Abbott	10 73
Louis F. Tacy	30 00
Jesse Brown (settling 1934 acct.)	16 18
Grover Clark (son's hospital bill)	10 00
Henry Trottier	4 00
Old Age Assistance	
Juliet Whitaker	25 52
Susan Wiley	132 00
N. H. Relief Administration	5 65
	$1,072 63

Detail No. 20—Taxes Bought by Town

Harold G. Wells, real estate	$1,010 00
Harold G. Wells, abatements	10 00
Harold G. Wells, uncollected real estate	34 22
Harold G. Wells, uncollected polls	34 00
	$1,088 22

Detail No. 21—Interest

P. W. A. bond	$150 00
Hillsboro Savings Bank, long term notes	223 75

Hillsboro First National Bank, short term notes	353 46
Lucetta A. Appleton	20 00
Jessie C. Colburn	12 50
Trustees of trust funds	15 00
Flora B. Kimball	22 50
	$797 21

Detail No. 22—Loans and Bonds

Federal Reserve Bank, Boston	$ 250 00
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	7,000 00
First National Bank, Hillsboro	2,000 00
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank (final road note)	2,000 00
	$11,310 00

Detail No. 23—State Tax

C. J. Patten, state treasurer	$1,005 00

Detail No. 24—County Tax

Thomas A. Sheehan	$1,428 95

Detail 25—Schools

Mary B. Holden, treasurer	$3,500 00
Mary B. Holden, dog taxes	111 00
	$3,611 00

Detail 26—Insurance

Mansfield Insurance Agency, Compensation Insurance	$80 25

Detail No. 27—Trust Funds

Trustees of trust funds (Fulton lot in Wilkins' cemetery)	$100 00

P. W. A. Expenditures on Town Hall and Equipment Shed

Ernest Johnson, foreman	$300 00
Herbert C. Spiller, carpenter	300 60
Jesse Griffin, carpenter	228 00
Erwin Holdner, laborer, painter	165 00

Howard E. Whitney, laborer, helper	137 50
Jay F. Kincaid, plasterer	104 40
J. S. Evans, laborer, helper	95 25
W. B. Rich, laborer, helper	66 30
A. K. Ellsworth, plasterer helper	66 20
Fred Green, laborer, helper	57 00
Harold S. Titcomb, laborer	47 35
George B. Colby, electrician	43 20
Joe Davey, laborer	40 75
Grover Clark, laborer, helper	36 00
Orvis Fisher, laborer	30 00
Roscoe Putnam, laborer, helper	27 80
George Merrill, laborer	17 50
Harry G. Parker, truck driver	7 20
Total labor	$1,770 05

P. W. A. Materials

David Whiting and Sons	$742 77
Concord Lumber Co.	375 99
E. C. Rumrill	207 41
George Colby	154 97
P. E. Belisle	120 46
John G. Herrick	25 00
C. F. Butler	19 05
J. A. Fleming & Son	11 60
William Newman	6 79
Bert H. Smith	2 50
H. G. Parker	85
Jay F. Kincaid	2 07
Total materials	$1,669 46
Total labor	1,770 05
	$3,439 51
Insurance	104 83
	$3,544 34
Lawyer's fee for complete P. W. A. job	150 00
Total cost	$3,694 34

Funds Raised

From P. W. A. $5,000 loan bond	$2,142 86

Grant from U. S. Government	900 00
Total funds	$3,042 86
Total cost of equipment shed and town hall	$3,694 34
Total funds raised for same	3,042 86
Overrun	$651 48

Mr. Ernest Johnson requested the following be included in his P. W. A. report: "That he received no pay during the first three months of 1935 for telephone calls, mileage and overtime keeping town hall heated, to keep plaster from cracking."

Receipts

Rec. from Town hall and Equipment Shed grant	$2,142 86
J. F. Kincaid, material	6 54
W. P. Wood, town treasurer	1,000 00
W. P. Wood, town treasurer	290 51
W. P. Wood, town treasurer	211 88
W. P. Wood, town treasurer	42 55
	$3,694 34

Expenditures

Paid: Ralph G. Smith, legal services	$ 150 00
Mansfield Insurance Agency	61 88
Mansfield Insurance Agency	42 95
	$ 254 83
P. W. A. Payroll, pd. by order Selectmen	3,439 51
	$3,694 34

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Officers of the Town of Deering, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. CHARLES WILLIAMS
EDWARD W. COLBURN
Auditors of the Town of Deering

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT FOR 1935

Monthly Expenditures		
February	$175 05	
March	530 95	
April	278 61	
May	551 66	
June	548 23	
July	343 56	
August	264 12	
September	285 31	
October	261 76	
November	383 88	
December	415 42	
January	1,597 10	
Total Expense		$5,635 65
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1935	$ 9 85	
Town Appropriation	2,500 00	
State Gas Money	2,010 48	
Other Sources	136 01	
Overdraft	1,000 00	
		$5,646 34
Balance in Bank Feb. 1, 1936		$ 20 69

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY G. PARKER,
Road Agent.

Labor

H. G. Parker	$790 60
A. H. and F. G. Brown	51 72
A. K. Ellsworth	60 62
H. G. Wells	2 25
Joe Davy	47 45
W. B. Rich	95 63
Gordon Rich	72 33
Fisher Bros.	179 26
E. L. Follansbee	31 89
C. M. Durrell	192 74
Albert Johnson	75 38

C. L. Stevens	70 85
H. S. Titcomb	36 00
Robert Johnson	75 86
Robert Wood	7 88
Peter Wood	25 50
H. D. Kiblin	112 72
E. D. Brown	89 10
Roscoe Putnam	48 01
Percy Putnam	4 30
Oscar Olson	42 00
G. F. Ellsworth	3 19
E. H. Abbott	2 25
Peter LaBounty	54 01
Fred Greene	40 13
Louis Tacy	13 88
J. F. Loveren	41 09
G. E. Willgeroth	106 56
Albert Holden	41 63
A. O. Ellsworth	5 87
G. W. Putnam	30 00
Ernest Putnam	23 50
William Putnam	34 50
Paul Gardner	43 70
C. P. McNally	118 20
H. C. Spiller	29 82
Ernest Johnson	153 40
C. M. Chamberlain	7 63
Robert Lawson	4 50
Bertie Bassette	5 63
Grover Clark	7 14
William Cunningham	81 39
Levi Putnam	60 95
Carl Olson	164 26
E. W. Colburn	21 74
H. E. Whitney	56 26
S. C. Putnam	32 25
Lester Adams	69 01
George Craine	14 63
Charles Savage	38 17
Ralph Parker	33 01
W. P. Wood	2 25
Gingras Bros.	66 00
Frank Verry, (oak posts)	16 25
Alfred Olson	7 13
J. C. Wilson	19 20

Ira Kimball	3 00
H. F. Dutton	6 00
August Olson	3 00
Frank Gerrish	2 06
E. H. Smith	12 00
L. H. Locke	50 02
Harley Fowler	3 00
F. A. Ashby	8 63
F. M. Grinnell	23 25
Alvah Putnam	6 75
Richard Johnson	18 00
H. C. Taylor	36 76
W. D. Putnam	10 09
Ralph Adams	61 88
E. H. Griffen	7 50
Richard Follansbee	17 63
James Dube	19 13
John Powell	94
Fred Adams	23 25
John Olson	10 50
Jesse Griffen	12 00
George Merrill	14 63
Frank Bailey	24 00
Edward Webster	21 94
John Davy	32 44
Sherod Ashby	11 25
George Andrews	4 50
H. E. Dutton	9 00
Floran Bissonette	7 50
Louis Bissonette	9 75
Joe Demars	18 38

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

James Ellsworth, express	$ 3 00
B. & M. R. R., freight	3 34
O. C. Bailey, express	2 30
Leon B. Cate	3 75
F. E. Halladay	34 05
J. A. Fleming & Son, gas	3 40
Valley View Farm, gas	6 93
F. A. Colburn, gas	38 47
Standard Oil Co., oil and gas	524 67

B. H. Smith	198 89
Maine Steel Products Co.	63 64
Maine Truck & Tractor Co.	125 50
Charles White, lumber	8 95
George Colby	2 33
Ira J. Kimball, repair harness	1 75
Ruth E. Davy, repair wagon	3 00
Berger Metal Co., culverts	171 46
W. E. Newman, wire	4 80
P. I. Perkins Co.	73 53
D. Whiting & Sons, shingles and cement	25 30
James Oski, blacksmith	16 95
Leon Kemp, cement mixer	6 00
W. P. Wood, gravel	2 00
J. M. Moulton	25 10
John F. Griffen	5 43
State Highway Garage, paint	17 25
Sargent Motor Co., spring	2 80
H. G. Parker, freight and supplies	5 46
Ernest Johnson, gravel	10 50
State Treasurer, T.R.A.	38 84
P. E. Belisle, tools	2 50
R. J. Files and H. J. O'Keefe Co.	89 00
Upton & Whitcomb, plank	60 00
Thompson & Hoague, bolts	4 76

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H. G. Parker, Foreman	$160 00
Ernest Johnson	35 63
C. M. Durrell	26 63
H. D. Kiblin	31 50
H. S. Titcomb	28 50
E. H. Abbott	16 50
Grover Clark	16 50
Jesse Griffen	28 50
John Powell	16 50
Oscar Olson	31 50
William Putnam	34 50
Charles Savage	16 50
Joe Davy	16 50
E. L. Follansbee	30 00

L. H. Locke	16 50
Joe Gingras	16 50
Albert Johnson	16 50
Raymond Kimball	15 75
Albert Holden	29 63
John Holden	14 25
Carl Olson	7 13
W. P. Wood	13 13
Paul Gardner	16 50
F. A. Ashby	28 50
Alfred Olson	13 13
F. G. Brown	28 50
George Merrill	16 50
Orvis Fisher	32 81
Levi Putnam	34 50
W. B. Rich	43 88
George Ranger	18 00
Noel Ranger	18 00
E. F. Putnam	35 06
Harry Worth	17 63
H. R. French	17 63
James Dube	18 00
E. Webster	18 00
C. L. Stevens	45 00
Gordon Rich	15 00
E. D. Brown	15 00
Harry Dutton	9 00
C. M. Chamberlain	15 00
R. E. Johnson	15 00
H. E. Whitney	22 88
Robert Lawson	41 06
Alfred Trottier	15 00
Lionel Bradbury	15 00
August Olson	12 00
Richard Follansbee	15 00
H. W. French	15 00
Alvah Putnam	15 00
Robert Wood	31 88
Ira J. Kimball	18 00
A. H. Brown	16 88
F. M. Grinnell	16 88
Joe Demars	16 88
John Olson	16 88
H. C. Spiller	17 06
Peter LaBounty	17 06

Frank Gerrish	17 06
Robert Johnson	14 06
Roscoe Putnam	14 06
Peter Wood	12 00
Harley Fowler	12 00
Lester Adams	12 00

Trucks

G. E. Willgeroth	$227 40
C. M. Durrell	255 60
C. P. McNally	213 00
D. M. Gingras	205 00
Fred Greene	241 80
J. C. Wilson	240 60

Gravel

J. G. Herrick	$ 42 90
Valley View Farms	18 70
G. W. Putnam	113 70
Ernest Johnson	20 00
Lizzie Center	11 50
H. G. Parker, mileage	53 12
Town of Deering, gas and oil	81 96
Total Expense	$3,365 61
Total Amount Received from State	3,326 77
Amount Overdraft	$ 38 84

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY G. PARKER, Foreman.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Deering, N. H., on January 31, 1936

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested as Required by Chap. 42, Public Laws	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	
Sept. 18, 1918	H. J. W. and E. P. Gove, General Fund	HILLSBORO GUAR. SAVINGS BANK	$10,000 00	3	
March 27, 1920	Loaned to Town on Note		500 00	4	
April 1, 1913	James F. Grimes, Cemetery Fund		2,000 00	3	
Dec. 1, 1914	Franklin F. Goodall, School Fund		1,000 00	3	
Jan. 9, 1911	Betsey J. Blakeslee, Cemetery Fund		100 00	3	
Sept. 21, 1914	Eveline M. Foster, Cemetery Fund		100 00	3	
Sept. 23, 1915	East Deering, Cemetery Fund		200 00	3	
Sept. 23, 1915	Calista J. Wilkins, Cemetery Fund		200 00	3	
April 9, 1913	Vienna D. Clement, Cemetery Fund		100 00	3	
May 9, 1910	Lydia J. Atwood, Cemetery Fund		100 00	3	
Feb. 12, 1912	C. R. Austin, Cemetery Fund		200 00	3	
Nov. 1, 1920	Fostina A. Kenny, Cemetery Fund		100 00	3	
April 17, 1922	Mary A. Chase, Cemetery Fund		100 00	3	
Nov. 1, 1920	George Appleton, Cemetery Fund		100 00	3	
Nov. 1, 1921	Mrs. J. H. Wallace, Cemetery Fund		200 00	3	(See next page for amounts spent during past year and present condition.)
Nov. 1, 1921	Josephine Smith, Cemetery Fund		100 00	3	
April 14, 1925	Eliza D. Wilson, Cemetery Fund		200 00	3	
Feb. 1, 1926	Daniel B. Bailey, Cemetery Fund		150 00	3	
June 20, 1927	Lizzie M. Center, Cemetery Fund		100 00	3	
March 27, 1927	Richard Clement, Cemetery Fund		100 00	3	
August 15, 1928	Sarah A. White, Cemetery Fund		500 00	3	
Nov. 30, 1928	C. Ida Tucker, Cemetery Fund		100 00	3	
July 2, 1929	Ella M. Abbott, Cemetery Fund		100 00	3	
Oct. 11, 1929	James S. Crane, Cemetery Fund		200 00	3	
June 30, 1931	Robert Carr, Cemetery Fund		100 00	3	
Sept. 2, 1931	Lorenzo Morse, Cemetery Fund		100 00	3	
March 4, 1934	Ada C. Butterfield, Cemetery Fund		100 00	3	
Feb. 2, 1929	Desire Tubbs, School Fund	AMOSKEAG SAVINGS BANK	1,000 00	3	
Feb. 2, 1929	Dickey School Fund		1,027 83	3	
June 3, 1933	John E. Loveren, Cemetery Fund		100 00	3	
1934	Henry J. Clay Brown, Cemetery Fund		100 00	3	
May, 1934	R. E. Otis, Cemetery Fund		100 00	3	
Mar. 1935	Fulton Cemetery Fund		100 00		

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR 1935

Disbursements

Paid for care of cemetery lots	
W. P. Wood	$112 50
A. O. Ellsworth	38 00
George C. Crane	3 00
George Ellsworth	3 00
For mowing cemeteries	
Deering Cemetery—W. P. Wood	27 00
Wilkins and Gove Cemeteries—J. W. Ellsworth	20 00
E. Deering and Goodell Cemeteries—Erving Follansbee	9 00
West Deering Cemetery—Hobart Kiblin	7 00
Interest on Tubbs School Fund	30 75
Interest on Dickey School Fund	31 58
Interest on Franklin P. Goodall School Fund	30 38
Paid to Mary B. Holden, School Treasurer	
Rent of deposit box in Hillsborough Savings Bank	2 20
Total disbursements	$314 41

On hand, Feb. 14, 1936

Interest on funds in Amoskeag Savings Bank	$1,024 49
Interest on town note	15 00
Interest in Hillsborough Savings Bank	23 20
	$1,062 69

TRUSTEES' NOTICE REGARDING TRUST FUNDS

The Trustees of Trust Funds desire to call attention to the fact that all funds are now bearing interest at 3%, the rate at present prevailing in banks throughout the state. At this rate, a $100 cemetery fund brings in only $3 a year. This sum is barely sufficient for the annual upkeep. Frequently lots which require a considerable initial outlay, to put them into proper condition, are turned over to the town. Expenses of regrading, filling in and purchasing grass seed also recur. In view of this the trustees recommend that hereafter the town do not accept a lot for perpetual care until it has been put into good condition. They further suggest that persons desiring to bequeath an amount for care of a lot, should make the sum $200 rather than $100, as under present conditions the latter sum is insufficient.

Some questions have recently been asked us about the Gove General Fund. This fund, bequeathed to the town in 1918 by two sisters, natives of Deering, and for many years teachers in the Manchester schools, amounts at present to $10,500. The principal, $10,000, is now on interest in the Amoskeag Bank; while the remaining $500 is loaned to the town. Until this year the loan bore interest at 4½%. However, it seemed to the trustees unfair that the town should be charged an interest rate in excess of what the principal is earning, and they have reduced the rate to 3% for the year 1935, with the purpose of continuing at this rate until the rate on the principal is changed.

The interest on the Gove Fund has been used largely for the support of schools, with a small amount for

cemetery work. The bequest carries no restrictions except that it shall not be used for highways or for the payment of town debt. It may not be generally realized that this fund, in the seventeen years of its existence, has already paid into the town treasury between $7,000 and $8,000 interest.

MARY B. HOLDEN
MABEL R. WOOD
JESSIE C. COLBURN
Trustees of Trust Funds.

This certifies that we have examined the books and accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Deering and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. CHARLES WILLIAMS
EDWARD W. COLBURN
Town Auditors.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Paid for County Poor:

H. H. Adams	$ 54 88
Louis Tacy	30 00
Nelson Bosley	17 73
Paul Largo	26 00
Albert Sweeney	313 35
Clarence Wiley	132 00
	$573 96
Reimbursed by County	573 96

Paid for Town Poor:

Bert Bassett	$290 93
Everett Abbott	10 73
G. C. Clark	10 00
Henry Trottier	4 00
Doris McCarthy	3 00
	$318 66

Reimbursement by State	$144 60
Overseer of Poor, expense and service	$78 90

JOHN G. HERRICK,

Overseer of the Poor

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the Overseer of the Poor's records and find they are correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. CHARLES WILLIAMS
EDWARD W. COLBURN
Auditors of Town of Deering.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Deering Public Library

The books listed below have been added by purchase:

The Tin Soldier	Temple Bailey
Enchanted Ground	Temple Bailey
The Dim Lantern	Temple Bailey
The Deepening Stream	Dorothy Canfield
The Arm of Gold	Ralph Connor
The Awakening	Warwick Deeping
The Lamp in the Desert	Ethel M. Dell
Call of the Canyon	Zane Grey
Robbers Roost	Zane Grey
High Courage	Jackson Gregory
Bill Had an Umbrella	Louise P. Hauck
That Hastings Girl	Ethel Hueston
Moon Country	Gladys Johnson
Comrades of the Storm	Peter B. Kyne
Lord of Lonely Valley	Peter B. Kyne
The Boy and the Baron	Adeline Knapp
The Silver Flute	Lida Larrimore
Tarpaper Palace	Lida Larrimore
Chums of the Campfire	L. J. Leslie
House on the Downs	G. E. Locke
The Trade Wind	Cornelia Meigs
Desert Sand	Margaret Pedlar
For Honor and Life	William M. Raine
The Broad Arrow	William M. Raine
The Album	Mary R. Rinehart
The Street of Seven Stars	Mary R. Rinehart
Penrod and Sam	Booth Tarkington

Harmer John	Hugh Walpole
The Silver Bar Mystery	W. C. Tuttle
A Jade of Destiny	Jeffery Fornol
The Goose Woman	Rex Beach

The following books were the gift of Mrs. Carlton Sherwood:

The Return of the Tide	Zenobia Bird
Sunny Meadows	Thomas Dreier
The Young Revolutionist	Pearl S. Buck
The Mountain Girl Comes Home	Genevieve Fox
Ma Cinderella	H. Bell Wright
Adrift on an Ice Pan	State of N. H.
The Heart of Rachel	Kathleen Norris (Gift of Mary Colburn)
The Pathway	Henry Williamson (Gift of Mrs. D. A. Poling)

102 books were loaned the West Deering Branch; 150 books loaned the East Deering Branch and 1162 volumes were loaned from the Center Library.

GLADYS ELLSWORTH,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and the Citizens of the Deering School District:

The superintendent of schools submits the following report for your consideration.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

School Board: Mrs. Eunice Willgeroth, Chairman; Mrs. Gladys Ellsworth; Mrs. Nancy Petty.

Supt. of Schools: Vincent Gatto, A. B., Bates College, 1914; LL. B., Hamilton College of Law, 1920; Ed. M., Harvard University, 1929.

Teacher	School	N. H. Approval
Jeannette Saigh*	East Deering	License
Mary T. Bemis*	West Deering	License
Frances George*	Pond	Certificate

* Normal School graduate.

The following pupils maintained perfect attendance without being tardy during the school year 1934-1935 for the number of terms indicated.

East Deering: Donald Evans, four terms, entire year; Hazel Johnson, one term; Lester L. May, one term; Kathleen Parker, one term; Harold Titcomb, one term; Jane Johnson, one term; Eva Follansbee, two terms.

Pond School: Robert Andrews, one term; Marie La Bounty, two terms; Paul La Bounty, one term; Virginia

La Bounty, three terms; Eva Putnam, two terms; Harriet Richardson, two terms; Harold Richardson, one term; Robert Smith, one term; Shirley Smith, one term; Joan McLean, one term.

West Deering: Howard Kiblin, two terms; Edward Tacy, one term; Winifred Tacy, one term; Edward Kiblin, one term.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

The program of studies suggested by the State Board of Education is successfully carried out by our teachers. The schools are furnished with modern textbooks, and scholars' supplies. It is gratifying that Deering has so many children attending high school. We have reached a point in American life which justifies the belief that a high school education should be the minimum preparation for intelligent citizenship.

Intelligence and achievement tests have been administered in the schools in order to discover weaknesses in the children's attainments, and to provide remedies for any unsatisfactory results, and to help the teachers get the utmost cooperation from the pupils for the purpose of attaining one hundred per cent promotions at the end of the year. A democratic theory of education has been emphasized. Our aim is to fit the schools to the interests, needs, and capacities of the children, rather than fitting the children to the schools. The various teachers have presented before the public fine Christmas exercises, school plays, socials, and exhibits. The public has been very responsive thus bringing together the home and the school in the interest of the children.

Parents should not be too anxious to have their children skip grades. The ability to do the work of the next grade is not the only factor to consider. The child who skips a grade misses the work, the information, and the social contacts and development afforded by the year's time spent in the grade. Children who skip grades oftentimes reach high school too immature to get the full benefit from a high school education. Such children leave

school so young that they run the risk of having to remain at home with nothing to do.

It is a fact of common knowledge that poor New Hampshire school districts may enjoy equal educational advantages with the more prosperous communities by our system of state aid. Any town which raises five dollars per thousand on the equalized valuation of the district, and does not have sufficient revenue thereby to support its schools, will receive from the state the additional amount necessary to enable the town to run good schools. The state makes up the difference in question on the following items: principals' and teachers' salaries, textbooks, scholars' supplies, flags and appurtenances, other expenses of instruction, janitor service, fuel, water, light, janitor's supplies, minor repairs, medical inspection, transportation of pupils, elementary school tuition, other special activities.

Space does not permit to amplify much on this topic. Only one illustration is given to show how the principle works. The state has for years approved paying beginning teachers eight hundred dollars a year, and allowed an increase of fifty dollars a year for several years, until a maximum of nine hundred and fifty dollars is reached. It does not cost Deering any more to hire properly qualified teachers from eight hundred to nine hundred and fifty dollars a year than it does to hire them at less money. Even in these days of depression good teachers are not to be secured at less than eight hundred dollars a year. This year the Deering school board has hired teachers at eight hundred dollars. This increase has caused Deering no financial embarrassment whatever, for the state board of education is actually and incontrovertibly passing the additional money over before June. This applies to other items too. The deficiency appropriation which the school board is obliged to ask for at the annual meeting of the school district is due to the fact that insufficient money was raised a year ago for transportation, elementary school tuition, a wrong estimate on the surplus expected in June 1935, and a failure to receive the full amount promised from trust funds. The school board has left no stone unturned to properly cope with a situation and conditions for which they are not responsible.

The superintendent appreciates deeply the fine response of the teachers, and the school board to everything which he has called to their attention. He rejoices in his opportunity to make a contribution to the educational welfare of the splendid boys and girls of the Deering school district.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT GATTO,
Supt. of Schools.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1935

School District of Deering

Cash on hand June 30, 1934		$1,031 69
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	$3,459 33	
Dog tax	133 20	
Income from trust funds	283 03	
State aid	1,839 67	
Received from other sources	19 44	
		5,734 67
Total amount available for fiscal year		6,766 36
Less School Board orders paid		6,508 48
		$257 88
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1935, (Treasurer's bank balance)		$257 88

MARY B. HOLDEN,

District Treasurer.

July 8, 1935

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1936-1937

School District of Deering

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1936.

Detailed statement of expenditures:

Support of Schools:*

Teachers' salaries	$2,550 00	
Text books	50 00	
Scholars' supplies	60 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	10 00	
Janitor service	108 00	
Fuel	80 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	20 00	
Minor repairs, and expenses	75 00	
Health supervision	80 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,563 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	1,200 00	
Other special activities	5 00	
		$5,806 00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of dist. officers	120 00	
Truant officer and School census	10 00	
High school tuition	1,120 00	
Supt.'s excess salary	100 00	
Per capita tax	168 00	
Payment of dist. debt		
Interest on dist. debt.		
Other obligations		
		$1,518 00
Total amount required to meet budget		$7,324 00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1936	———	
State aid (Dec. 1936 allotment)	3,014 85	
Dog tax (estimate)	111 00	
Income from trust funds (estimate)	90 00	
High school tuition receipts	———	
El. school tuition receipts	———	
Other estimated income	———	
		$3,215 85
Deduct total estimated income		
**Assessment to balance budget		$4,108 15
Special Appropriations Proposed:		
Amount needed to balance 1935-36 budget		$ 600 00
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations		$4,708 15

Deering, N. H., Feb. 14, 1936.

EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH
GLADYS A. ELLSWORTH
NANCY L. PETTY
School Board

*—$3.50 per $1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers. This is for towns which do not care to qualify for state aid. Deering must qualify for state aid, and $3.50 on the taxable inventory is not sufficient to run approved schools.

**—$5.00 per $1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

The equalized valuation for the next two years in Deering is: $456,000.00.

Amount of $5.00 tax for 1936 is: $2,280.00.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This certifies that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Deering, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and find them correct in all respects.

(Signed) J. CHARLES WILLIAMS
EDWARD W. COLBURN
Auditors.

July 9, 1935.

VITAL STATISTICS

1935

Births Registered in Town of Deering, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1935

Date of Birth 1935	Name of Child	Sex	Liv. or S. B.	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
May 11	Katherine L Card	F	L	2	Robert M Card	Doris M Gregg	Hillsboro	Nashua	Deering
Jun 1	Rodney F Kiblin	M	L	6	Hobart D Kiblin	Ada Stowell	Stoddard	Antrim	Deering
Jul 17	Jacqueline Drouin	F	L	1	Leon Drouin	Jeanette Cote	Ashland	Manchester	Lebanon
Jul 27	Mary J C Richards	F	L	3	George A Richards	Rose Kemish	London, Eng.	Hampshire,Eng	Deering
Aug 19	Joan R Andrews	F	L	2	George W Andrews	Alice A Putnam	New Boston	Deering	Deering
Sept 26	Wayno D Olson	M	L	2	August Olson	Flossie French	Middleton,Ct.	Deering	Deering

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deering, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1935

Date of Marriage 1935	Names	Age	No.	Residence of Each	Place of Birth	Occupation of Parties	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father
Nov 14	Boyd S Carnes	46	2	Henniker	Henniker	Laborer	Charles O Carnes	Henniker
	Grace C Hatch	26	1	Deering	Henniker	Housework	Harry C Hatch	Woodstock,Vt
Dec 8	Carrol E Greene	34	1	Deering	Newbury, Vt	Garage Mgr	John H Greene	Hardwick,Vt
	Florence M Corliss	19	1	Meredith	Meredith	At home	Walter H Corliss	Meredith
Dec 28	Roberts J Wright	26	1	White Plains,	Syracuse,NY	Secty.	Rev C O Wright	Millville,NJ
	Nancy Viola Petty	22	1	Deering	LosAngeles,Cal	At home	Rev A Ray Petty	Santa Ana, Cal

Deaths Registered in the Town of Deering, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1935

Date of Death 1935	Name of Deceased	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar 14	Clinton C Clough	74	7	28	Deering	Deering	Oliver G Clough	Susan C Chase	Deering	Washington
Feb 17	Nelson Bosley	76	9	25	Gardner,Ms	New York	Raymond Bosley	Olive StGeorge	Canada	Canada
Mar 15	Helen B Bosley	74	7	11	Gardner,Ms	Ogdensburg,N	John Blair	Eliza Sweeney	England	Canada
Oct 8	Eva M Davy	54	3	15	Concord	Windsor	Jos. Chapman	Mary Snow	Windsor	Mass.

Brought to Town of Deering for Burial

Nov.2,'34	James Melrose	57	1	15	Newport					
Jan 9	William P Kimball	71	11	2	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Obed Kimball	Eliza Carter	Hillsboro	Hillsboro
Feb 16	Richard K Cross	24	2	8	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Harry R Cross	Carrie C Boyce	Hillsboro	Dunbarton
Mar 6	Elizabeth S Thatcher	74			Washington					
Feb 1	Viennie D Chambers				NewHaven,C	Deering	Horace Gould	Charlotte Gould	Deering	
Mar 22	Sarah D Clough	86	7	13	Hillsboro	Haverhill	Moses Davis	Mary Cole	Haverhill	Andover
Mar 28	George H Davis	77	1	21	Hillsboro	Bradford	Emri Davis	Catherine Mann	Deering	Fairlee,Vt
Jun 17	Louis R Avay	87	8	28	Natick,Ms					
Jul 7	Ellen B Eaton	76			Whitinsville,					
Aug 17	John W Bush	68	8	19	Hillsboro	Burke, NY	Hiram Bush	Margaret Twaddle	Alburgh,Vt	Burke, NY
Aug 28	Abbie J Heath	65	6	4	Henniker	Bradford	Daniel F Hoyt	Nancy Smith	Bradford	Acworth
Sep 2	Anna Janowsky	48	9	18	Concord	Hyde Park,	Herman Janowsky	Anna Kiethe	Germany	Germany
Sep 14	Minnie S Baker	61			York,Me					
Dec 25	Jesse C Parker	65	6	12	Hillsboro	Bedford	Corwin J Parker	Mary Fosdick	Merrimac	Merrimac

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief

WILLIAM P. WOOD, Town Clerk